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MEDIA ADVISORY

Full Council to take up proposal to lift cap on taxicab permits, create legal path for network company vehicles

The full **Common Council** will take up a proposed ordinance **tomorrow** (**Tuesday**, **June 24**) lifting the cap on taxicab permits and establishing provisions for vehicle inspections and driver licensing for "network companies" such as **Uber** and **Lyft**. The proposal (**Common Council file # 131800**) – recommended for approval last week by the Public Works Committee – also establishes a path for network company vehicles to operate legally in Milwaukee and requires the vehicles and drivers to undergo the same requirements that are currently in place for all other types of vehicles now licensed by the city.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow in the third floor Council Chamber at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

Tomorrow's Council meeting will be televised live on the City Channel (Channel 25 on Time Warner Cable in the City of Milwaukee), and on U-Verse Channel 99. Online viewing is available by going to www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.